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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOVIET-BRAZIL COOPERATION ON CAPIVARI

HYDROELECTRIC STATION

REF: MOSCOW 5046

1. MOSCOW'S ASSUMPTION THAT GOB IS ALERT TO TROUBLE-
MAKING POTENTIAL OF SOVIET ENGINEERS WAS BORNE OUT BY
RECENT CONVERSATION IN RECIFE BETWEEN DCM AND BRAZILIAN
LAWYER NYTHAMAR DE OLIVEIRA, WHO WORKS WITH AGENCY BUILDING
SOBRADINHO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (PARA 5 REFTTEL). HE
WAS MEMBER OF GROUP WHICH NEGOTIATED CONTRACT FOR SOVIET
EQUIPMENT IN MOSCOW. HE SAID BRAZILIAN NEGOTIATORS INSISTED
ON WORDING CONTRACT IN SUCH A WAY THAT GOB HAD FULL DIS-
CRETION AS TO NUMBER OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS REQUIRED, AND
THAT NUMBER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PARED TO A FRACTION OF WHAT
SOVIETS PROPOSED. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT SEVERAL CZECH
ENGINEERS ENGAGED ON ANOTHER PROJECT HAD BEEN SENT HOME
BECAUSE THEY WERE CIRCULATING TOO BROADLY AMONG BRAZILIAN
WORKERS AND PROPAGATING SOCIALIST LINE.

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